



# PLAY BALL



## GOOD OUTLOOK THIS SEASON; WATCH YANKS

Pittsburgh Opens at St. Louis and Reds Open at Home With Chicago.

(By Associated Press)  
BOSTON, Mass., April 14.—The opening American league game in this city between Boston and Washington scheduled for this afternoon was postponed on account of wet grounds.

Unless the switchmen's strike and the weatherman conspire to hold her up in the yards, the Major leagues baseball special will pull out on time this afternoon on the long 1920 run, all the cars jammed to the guards with baseball bugs of high and low estate. It promises to be a wild ride for all and those who have upper berths at the start may be in lower berths, everybody wanting to ride an upper.

As we have stated before the outlook for the big leagues this year seems to be very bright, but professional baseball has got to walk the straight and narrow path the next few years to hold a firm grip on the American public. Less foolishness in high salaries and doubtful trades and manipulations and more baseball is what the people want, and if their wishes are not granted, they will swing the well known axe on professional baseball magnates and the axe, as Sir Walter Raleigh said on the day the headman disconnected his tank from the rest of his anatomy, is sharp medicine but a sure cure for all ills or words to that general conclusion.

In the National league the prancing Pirates under George Gibson will pry off the lid with the Cards at St. Louis, Chicago will be the guests of the Reds at Cincinnati, the Bears will engage the Giants at the Polo Grounds while Philadelphia will play with Brooklyn at the well known New York suburb.

In the junior organization the St. Louis Browns will be at Cleveland for the first series; Jennings' Tigers will engage the White Sox at Ring Lardner's village by the lake; the Yanks will be the guests of Connie Mack in Sleepyville, while the sedate Senators from Washington will argue peace and war terms with the "Ruthless" highbrows at Boston.

Off hand and unofficially all games being played today, we would pick Pittsburgh, Cincinnati Brooklyn and New York as winners in the National circuit, and Cleveland, Detroit, New York and Washington in the American league. However, this is only a guess and a guess is not worth three whoops in Hades as far as baseball goes.

With Ruth in the lineup the career of the New York Yankees in the American league will be watched with interest this year. So far they have not shown much, and Ruth has been rather a "dud" but he may come to form soon after the opening of the season. The Yanks lost the exhibition series to the Brooklyn outfit by a rather wide margin, and the Dodgers stock has come up as a result. Pittsburgh may spring a surprise in the parent organization the Reds look good and New York and Chicago are always dangerous. The Indians look like best pre-season tip in the American league. But we can give you a more definite story late in September.

## Sport Chat

Another promising candidate for the Pirates ball team has been found. Clyde E. Beaver is his name. Mr. Beaver has just come to the Ross Furniture Company as salesman in the phonograph department. He was for some time with the N. Stetson & Company firm of Philadelphia one of the biggest piano houses in that city. After the war started he served in the navy for some time and at the end of the war went with the Edison people, coming to the local firm just a short time ago. He looks like a ball player and should make good on the team. He will be sent a contract today.

Shinnston high will not open the season with the locals on this Saturday. Shinnston cancelled the game this morning on account of illness of some of the players. Coach Kahn is looking for a game, and thinks that Huntington will likely be seen here Saturday afternoon. He was trying to arrange a game with Farmington this morning for Saturday and will know for sure this afternoon.

The local American Legion team is scheduled to open the season here with Clarksburg on Saturday, April 17.

**MADE BARE LIVING**  
CHICAGO, Jimmy Hanson, 22-year-old Italian boxer, has had as many hard fights as Bat Nelson for a similar length of activity—and yet he has made but a bare living wage. He has hooked up with Emil Thierly and they claim to have a plan by which Jimmy can win quickly, work easier and win money.

## THIS IS THE DAY!



## SCHEDULE FOR LOCAL LEAGUE

This is Tentative Plan and Will be Discussed Saturday Evening.

Following is the tentative schedule for the Fairmont Industrial Baseball league. It provides for three open Saturdays and holidays for outside attraction, opens May 15 and closes the week after Labor day. The schedule is being mailed out to managers in the league and at a meeting Saturday the schedule will be adopted with whatever changes are found to be desired.

May 15—Monongah Glass vs. West Virginia (first game). B. & O. vs. F. M. M. Co. (second game).  
May 17—Mid-West Box vs. Watson Building.  
May 18—F. M. M. Co. vs. Stevenson Grocery.  
May 19—Watson Building vs. Monongah Glass.  
May 20—Owens vs. West Virginia.  
May 21—Monongah Glass vs. B. & O.  
May 22—Mid-West vs. Watson Building (first game). Stevenson vs. Owens.  
May 24—Monongah Glass vs. Owens.  
May 25—West Va. vs. F. M. M. Co.  
May 26—Stevenson vs. Mid-West.  
May 27—Watson Building vs. Owens.  
May 28—Stevenson vs. Monongah G.  
May 29—West Va. vs. B. & O. (first game). F. M. M. Co. vs. Mid-West.  
May 31—Holiday?  
June 1—West Va. vs. Watson Bldg.  
June 2—Mid-West vs. Monongah G.  
June 3—Owens vs. B. & O.  
June 4—F. M. M. Co. vs. Mid-West.  
June 5—Watson Bldg. vs. Stevenson (first game). B. & O. vs. Monongah Glass.  
June 7—B. & O. vs. West Va.  
June 8—F. M. M. Co. vs. Monongah Glass.  
June 9—Mid-West vs. Owens.  
June 10—B. & O. vs. Watson Bldg.  
June 11—Stevenson vs. West Va.  
June 12—Open.  
June 14—Watson Bldg. vs. F. M. M. Co.  
June 15—B. & O. vs. Stevenson.  
June 16—Monongah G. vs. West Va.  
June 17—Stevenson vs. Owens.  
June 18—Mid-West vs. Watson Bldg.  
June 19—Monongah G. vs. Owens (first game). West Va. vs. F. M. M. Co.  
June 21—Watson Bldg. vs. Owens.  
June 22—Monongah G. vs. B. & O.  
June 23—F. M. M. Co. vs. Owens.  
June 24—West Va. vs. Mid-West.  
June 25—B. & O. vs. F. M. M. Co.  
June 26—Mid-West vs. Stevenson (first game). Watson Bldg. vs. Owens.  
June 28—West Va. vs. B. & O.  
June 29—F. M. M. Co. vs. Monongah G.  
June 30—Mid-West vs. Watson Bldg.  
July 1—Stevenson vs. Owens.  
July 2—Monongah G. vs. West Va.  
July 3—B. & O. vs. Mid-West (first game). F. M. M. Co. vs. Watson Bldg.  
July 5—Holiday?  
July 6—West Va. vs. Mid-West.  
July 7—Watson Bldg. vs. Owens.  
July 8—Stevenson vs. F. M. M. Co.  
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July 12—F. M. M. Co. vs. Watson Bldg.  
July 13—B. & O. vs. Mid-West.  
July 14—Owens vs. West Va.  
July 15—Watson Bldg. vs. Stevenson.

## WHERE THEY OPEN.

### NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Pittsburgh at St. Louis.  
Chicago at Cincinnati.  
Boston at New York.  
Philadelphia at Brooklyn.

### AMERICAN LEAGUE.

St. Louis at Cleveland.  
Detroit at Chicago.  
New York at Philadelphia.  
Washington at Boston.

## ROSS AND SNYDER IN HARD BATTLE

These Two Men Will Fight It Out for First Base on Wesleyan Team.

BUCKHANNON, April 15.—"Jimmy" Snyder, the name of whom was placed on the sporting records for all time during the year of 1918 when Clendennin High School won the State Scholastic Championship in basketball, is one of the big finds whom West Virginia Wesleyan has found in baseball. Snyder was carrying very heavy work during the basketball season and never made a bid for the basketball quint although he was highly lauded as a star of the first magnitude. However, he has come out for baseball and with his clean, fast fielding and his consistently heavy hitting, he has already proven to Coach Biggy Reeder that he cannot be denied a position somewhere on the baseball nine.

Snyder is a right handed fielder and batter. He can play either infield or outfield but has had more experience at shortstop and first base than at any other position. In Monday's practice game which was the first staged this year, Reeder used Snyder on first with the result that the youngster played bang-up ball. K. Ross, however, held down the initial sack last season with a good fielding average and is again out for the berth this year. Ross' hitting last season was his weak point. He ended the season with average of .171. It looks like a battle is on for first place.

August 14—Open.  
August 16—Mid-West vs. Stevenson.  
August 17—F. M. M. vs. Watson Building.  
August 18—Monongah G. vs. West Virginia.  
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August 31—West Va. vs. F. M. M.  
Sept. 1—B. & O. vs. Mid-West.  
Sept. 2—Stevenson vs. Monongah G.  
Sept. 3—Watson Bldg. vs. West Va.  
Sept. 4—B. & O. vs. Stevenson (first game). F. M. M. vs. Owens.  
Sept. 6—Holiday?  
Sept. 7—F. M. M. vs. Mid-West.  
Sept. 8—B. & O. vs. Stevenson.  
Sept. 9—Watson Bldg. vs. Owens.  
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Sept. 13—B. & O. vs. F. M. M.  
Sept. 14—Stevenson vs. Owens.

The development of an air route from Egypt to India and its use for carrying mails has been recommended by a British government advisory committee on aviation.

## NEW CLEANUP HITTERS FOR VARSITY NOW

Harrick and Dawson Get the Big Work Since Rodgers Departed.

MORGANTOWN, April 14.—With Ira Rodgers unavailable for the "cleanup" position in the West Virginia University batting order most coaches would have been in a quandary as to the best procedure, but not so with Kemper Shelton who guides the Mountaineer outfit. Shelton merely moved "Joe" Harrick up one notch in the order and allowed "Biz" Dawson to retain his former place with the result that in both games played to date the plan has worked admirably. Both Dawson and Harrick are not only good hitters, but few men come to the plate with more determination when a hit means a run than these two.

Shelton has almost the same batting order as last year. He still has Turkovic leading off, but Lytle has taken the place of Dorsey as the second man, Dorsey being shifted to fifth place where his wallows will count more in the run getting. Dawson and Harrick are third and fourth respectively, with Dorsey fifth, Maderia in place of Pride in sixth place, and Martin, Armstrong and the pitcher in exactly the same order as last year.

Shelton used this order against "Pop" Shriver and Johnson when this pair of great hurlers were here last week and will start the same order against Guy Morrison and Dugan, the hurling axes of the Wheeling team on Friday and Saturday.

## Fleming Wins In the Final Battle

In a fast and interesting game last night, witnessed by a great crowd, Fleming school won the ward league championship by defeating Miller school 14-11. The game was clean and speedy all the way. Coach Kahn of the high school acted as referee and gave complete satisfaction. The score:

Fleming, 14.	Miller, 11.
Spadafore, 1.	Romino, 1.
McLinden, 1.	Pierce, 1.
Grotenick, 1.	Falkenstein, 1.
Brown, 1.	Wrasse, 1.
Vigne, 1.	Lemaster, 1.

Field baskets, Fleming school, McLinden, 3; Spadafore, 2. Miller school, Romino, 2; Pierce, 1.  
Foul baskets, Fleming school, Spadafore, 4 in 6; Miller school, 3 in 7; Pierce, 3 in 5.  
Referee, Kahn. Timer, Pierpont.

**SCOTCH COPS GOLF**  
GLASGOW, Scotland.—With most of the track athletes of Scotland in the ranks, the policemen have turned to golf. The best players from all districts of Scotland will gather at Glen-eagles in June. The trophy is a hand some silver rose bowl.

## Home Cooking

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## Three and Two

The only reason Wallie Schang is not with the Red Sox—he wants a salary of \$12,500 a year.

This cold weather will not freeze the returning ball players. They had cold weather before they went south and cold weather after they reached the south.

Smoking has been banned in the Jersey fight clubs, which clears up the situation somewhat.

The smoke screen was quite an asset during the late scrap in Europe. But our boxing men don't care much for it and it is offensive to the tender nostrils of the women fans. Evidently the women who attend boxing matches around New York don't smoke cigars. They must have recently arrived from somewhere else.

Who is that athlete running there? Out toward the garden wall. So far away he cannot hear. His comrades' eager call? He is an outfielder, quite wise. And agile as a cat. He runs afar for well he knows. Babe Ruth is now at bat.

And who's that tall and rangy cuss? All set to leap up high. And grab a screaming liner from The blue dome of the sky? An infielder is he, my son. A baseball acrobat. He's ready for some circus play. For Babe Ruth is at bat.

Ah, who's the guy upon the mound? Who seems a nervous wreck? Cold sweat is coursing from his brow and running down his neck. He is the pitcher—it's not strange. His heart goes pit-a-pat. It's up to him to twirl the ball—And Babe Ruth is at bat.

If a ball player put on a different suit every time he changes clothes in a day while at a training camp he'd have to own at least a wardrobe of five or six suits, according to Larry Kopf. But some of the boys get along with two or three. The wear and tear is pretty bad, he complains.

"We wear our clothes out putting them on and taking them off. The athlete gets up in the morning, puts on his civies, then goes to the park, takes off his street clothes and dons his monkey suit. He practices for an hour or two, bathes and slips back into his street clothes. At lunch he goes through the same performance, doffing his civies for his uni, and later his

uni for his civies. At night he undresses before retiring, but it inclined to be sporty, he may dress for dinner or perhaps a dance. He at least climbs in and out of his civies three times and twice in and out of a uniform—five changes—goodnight."

Pitcher Carl Mays has been accused of experimenting with the "bean ball." Ed Barrows, manager of the shattered Red Sox, doesn't think Carl is that kind of a boy. He says in Mays' defense:

"Mays is a good fellow and I don't believe he would try to hit a batsman any more than would Walter Johnson. Nobody ever questions Johnson's fast ball, although sometimes it speeds so close to the batsman's head that it looks intentional. It's unfair to charge Mays with such unsportsmanlike and cowardly tactics. He is a great pitcher and doesn't have to resort to intimidation."

**MATTY STILL STAR**  
NORFOLK, Va.—To the people of Norfolk there is but one star on the Giant's team. He is Christy Mathewson. The wonderful Matty played his first professional ball in the bay city. They firmly believe that McGraw is grooming him as his successor.

## MILLIONS Suffer from Acid-Stomach

Millions of people suffer year after year from ailments affecting practically every part of the body, never dreaming that their ill health can be traced directly to acid stomach. Here is the reason: poor digestion means poor nourishment of the different organs and tissues of the body. The blood is impoverished—becomes weak, thin, sluggish. Ailments of many kinds spring from such conditions. Biliousness, rheumatism, jaundice, scurvy, general weakness, loss of power and energy, headache, indigestion, nervousness, mental depression—all of these can often be traced directly to acid stomach. Keep a sharp lookout for the first symptoms of acid stomach—indigestion, heartburn, belching, food repeating, that awful painful bloating after eating, and sour, gassy stomach. EATONIC, the wonderful modern remedy for acid stomach, is guaranteed to bring quick relief from these stomach troubles. Thousands say they never dreamed of such quick relief from these stomach troubles. EATONIC and you, too, will be just as enthusiastic in its praise. Make your life worth living—no more of pain—no blues or melancholy—no more of that tired, listless feeling. Be well and strong. Get back your physical and mental punch; your vim, vigor and vitality. You will always be weak and ailing as long as you have acid stomach. So get rid of it—Take EATONIC Tablets—they taste good—yet out them like a bit of candy. Each fruit-ghost has EATONIC—50 cents for a big box. Get a box from him today and you are satisfied he will refund your money.

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